May 4, 2007

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Monroe County Board of Education Office on May 3, 2007, at 5:30 p. m. The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Monroe County School District Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 12-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There was 1 person, exclusive of the hearing officer, in attendance. Rondal Hammer, Facilities Director, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer.

COMMENTS

Randy Williams called the public hearing to order. Mr. Williams then turned the meeting over to Rondal Hammer the hearing officer. Mr. Hammer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. Mr. Hammer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: renovations and additions to the Monroe County Community Resource Center, Tompkinsville Elementary School, Monroe County High School, Monroe County Middle School, Gamaliel Elementary School, and the Central Office. The addition of storage facilities at all schools and the Central Office were also included in the plan. Other items on the Facilities Plan were the construction of a new 3500 square feet auditorium at the Monroe County High School and several renovations and additions to our Athletic facilities.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. With no persons being present at the meeting, Mr. Hammer turned the meeting back over to Mr. Williams who adjourned the meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Monroe County School District Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Monroe County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Monroe County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted, Reviewed by,

Rondal Hammer, Facilities Director Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Facilities Management

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda

Planning File Plan Monroe County School District Facility